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In re application of:

IRICK JR. *et al.*

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For: "METHODS FOR SLOWING THE
DEGRADATION RATE OF BIODEGRADABLE
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January 8, 2001

Sir:

Submitted herewith on form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants and/or their attorneys in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.



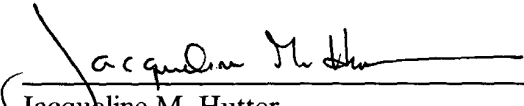
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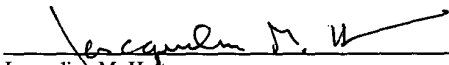
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